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A Letter from the President:

Good day everyone, hope and pray your summer is going well and that you all had a fantastic 4th of July. Wow having the holiday come up on a Tuesday sure messed up my weekend and week. Hate when I don't know which day is which. Not that it really matters when you are retired but I do kinda like to have a handle on what day it is lol!

Anyways I do hope that you got to spend some time with your loved ones this 4th. Also hope you are doing some fun stuff this summer, doing some traveling and taking lots of pictures. They are great to look back on to help bring up memories! As I get older and don't live close to our families, it is so nice having pictures you can pull out and bring back the great memories.

Hope everyone, even being busy, is still having some time to do some painting. What with the heat and humidity we have and the rain every day, it's a why not? I have been doing some pieces in alcohol inks, love working with them, haven't done much lately but love getting back to them!

I also want to thank Jeanette for having Darla back this month. She is a great artist and I love sunsets. I really enjoyed the piece and had to rework some of the tree and the sky but I am happy. We had a pretty good turnout considering summer, vacations and some people gone back up north. Hope everyone joyed the class as much as I did. Just a FYI: They have the open frames on sale at Hobby Lobby, so I going to spray my canvas and take it over and have it framed.

Just wanted to thank all the board members, the committee heads and all who volunteer to help make our club a success. It does take a village!

Have a great month and see you all in August!

Hugs

Linda

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co- Secretary

Lois Owens
And Marge Thompson

NCDA MEETING MINUTES!
July 1, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m. by President Linda Duff.

There were 11 members attending.

PROGRAM: Jeanette thanked Darla Wilhite for being the visiting teacher for the day. The program will be taught in both watercolor and acrylics. Jeanette will be teaching next month's program. You can paint on a terra cotta saucer (as the original), or a plate/charger, lazy susan, etc. It will be taught in acrylics.

SECRETARY: There were no minutes in June.

TREASURER: Carol Hechler's report was approved and Jeanette made a motion to accept as written, seconded by Marge Thompson.

Carol also reported that our club made \$70.00 on the seminar with Deb Bonnewell.

MEMBERSHIP: Rhonda was not present but Linda D. announced that a new member would be coming next month. She is currently President of her chapter in New York. We look forward to her joining our group.

SUNSHINE: Mary Davis reported one birthday - Lois Owens. Linda asked Mary to please send a get well card to Eileen Peters.

PUBLICITY: Eileen has been ill but our ad is still being seen in the Citrus County Chronicle. Sharon Poorman announced that Pat Otto has just been appointed President of the Citrus County Watercolor Society.

SECRET SISTER: Linda D. explained the program for those who weren't familiar with it. In August she will pass out forms for the Secret Sister program. In September we will draw names.

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This year we are only purchasing one gift worth \$20.00 to exchange during our Christmas Party.

PHILANTHROPIC: Ellen Anniball showed three more ornaments that have been painted for the Canine Partners for Vets.

WAYS AND MEANS: Sharon Poorman reported that \$54.00 was taken in for the birthday raffle. The birthday gifts were donated by Pat Otto (3) and Lois Owens (1).

OLD NEWS: Linda D. reported that discussions were still being held on our club participation with SDP and decisions will be announced in September. Please try to attend that meeting.

NEW NEWS: Linda D. reported that each club has a mail box in the adjoining room.

There was an announcement in our box, i.e.:

Weekie Wachee Senior Citizens Clubhouse needs a new roof. They do not have the money and are trying to come up with some suggestions to raise the funds. There will be a meeting July 14, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. It is very important that everyone attend to help come up with ideas.

Our rooms have a couple of paintings that have been painted and donated by our members. Susan Kopp volunteered to make a little sign with the artist's name on each picture.

SHOW AND TELL: Some amazing art projects were displayed and we thank everyone for bringing them to the meeting.

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Birthday raffle gifts were won by the following:
Lois Owens won a gift donated by Pat Otto,
Virginia Hughes won a gift donated by Pat Otto and one by Lois Owens.
Mary Davis won a gift donated by Pat Otto.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Recording Secretary -

Lois Owens

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Programs

Jeanette Seese

Last month we had a great class taught by Darla Wilhite Nolan. She taught both acrylic and watercolor at the same time! What an undertaking! They all turned out pretty! See the great photos in our July Photo Album



This month Jeanette will be teaching a Peggy Harris project of two parrots facing each other on a round surface.

You could use a planter saucer, as she has, a charger, a plate, a round smooth placemat, or any other surface you choose. Just prep the surface according to its type. The pattern and prep instructions are listed at the end of the Newsletter and also on our website. (NL pages 9-10-11).

Adjust the pattern to fit. You may change the background color to suit your decor. Looking forward to another fun class!

In September Carole Sheftic will be teaching "Oh...What A View"..an Original Watercolor. It will be done with a limited w/c palette on 140lb paper. The information for this is at the end of this newsletter and also on our website. (Page 8). Line drawing will be handed ou the day of the class.



Each month please go to our website www.NatureCoastDecorativeArtists.com to sign up so our instructors will know how many to prepare for and while you are there please check out the upcoming slate of teachers and classes that have already been decided for 2017.

And don't forget to check out our photo album each month on our website!

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Sunshine

Mary Davis



August Birthdays

2 ... Carole Sheftic

2 ... Sharon Poorman

3 ... Renee Burton

16 ... Hazel Dickson

22 ... Carol Hechler

Get well wishes go out to Eileen Peters and everyone else who needs one at this time.

Note: All committee and board member emails are always located in our newsletter and on our membership roaster handed out by Membership.



Membership

Rhonda Norton

Nothing new this month. Everyone have a great summer!!!!



Secret Sister

Linda Duff

Just a reminderin August we will pass out forms to those who would like to participate in our Secret Sister Event this year. In September we will do a drawing for the secret sister and in December we will bring in a gift for our drawing at the Christmas Party!

It should be lots of fun, so please consider joining in. If you are a snow bird please let me know and I will be sure you are included?

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Treasurer

Carol Hechler

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Financial Report

Beginning Balance \$ \$ 2596.22

INCOME

Project Fee for 7/1/17 Darla Wilhite	\$ 45.00
<u>Ways and Means</u>	<u>\$54.00</u>
Total \$	\$99.00

EXPENSES

Project teacher fee ..Darla Wilhite	\$ 200.00
Hospitality... Carol Hechler	<u>13.98</u>

Expense Total \$ **213.98**

Ending Balance for June 2017 \$ 2481.24



*Ways and Means
And Hospitality
..Sharon Poorman*

Is this your Birthday Month??.. or have you signed up for this month???

Please don't forget your Birthday Raffle Gift for the month of August.
Value of \$20.00 in an attractively wrapped box or gift bag.

Members-----Look for a cup in front of each gift to drop your tickets in
Tickets are 6 for \$5.00

You are responsible for a light breakfast snack on your Birthday Month.
This makes it easy to remember. If you can't be there please let Sharon know
so you can bring it on another month.... SPoorman49@gmail.com

August's Birthdays Raffle persons are:

Carole Sheftc...Sharon Poorman... Renee Burton.... Hazel Dickson...Carol Hechler

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Philanthropic

Ellen Annibali

Our 2017 NCDA Philanthropic Project of unique, hand painted "Christmas Ornaments" for the "K9 Partners For Patriots" Service Dog Training Program is moving along!

There are approximately two months left to bring in your ornaments for our donation at 9:00 a.m., at our November 4th NCDA chapter meeting. You won't want to miss it! We will try to take a couple of group photos also.

Reminder: We are asking each of our NCDA chapter members to paint "four Christmas ornaments" for our Veterans, to be presented to the dedicated Founder & President, Mary Peter and Volunteer Kellie, at our November chapter meeting. We will finish collecting our goal of 100 qty., at our October meeting to get them ready for our presentation on Nov. 4th. It would be great if we could all meet these fine ladies! I let them know that our members are "painting away!" Mary responded that they are very excited to meet all of us and see our beautiful ornaments. :)

Don't forget to browse through the variety of donated "wooden shapes" available at our clubhouse to get started, or find a special shape for a pattern you may already have. If you need a pattern or idea, please call/text/email me anytime, and I will bring it to our next chapter meeting. I've found lots of designs but need to narrow my choices and get them prepped and painted to meet our deadline in October, too!



Many Thanks to Mary Davis who found the time to complete three more pretty ornaments, including a glittering Christmas tree, a young child with snowflakes, and a red schoolhouse front and "lessons" going on with Teacher and students (inside) on back! WOW, this brings her total to "10"! (Check out our photos). Much appreciation to our members who grabbed more to paint last month, and all of you working behind the scenes. :) These ornaments will bring lots of smiles at the yearly holiday celebration of this wonderful organization.

Ellen Annibali - Philanthropic Chairperson

Note: Our Pres, Linda Duff is collecting small items to ship overseas to our active troops, so if you have someone in mind, or would like to donate snacks, playing cards, etc., please bring to our August NCDA Chapter Meeting, or check upcoming newsletters for any updates.

Thanks a bunch!

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September supply list here for August Parrots..keep scrolling

"Oh What a View" Original Watercolor by Carole Sheftic

Reference Photo from Photos for Artists..taken by Russ Bridges...permission granted

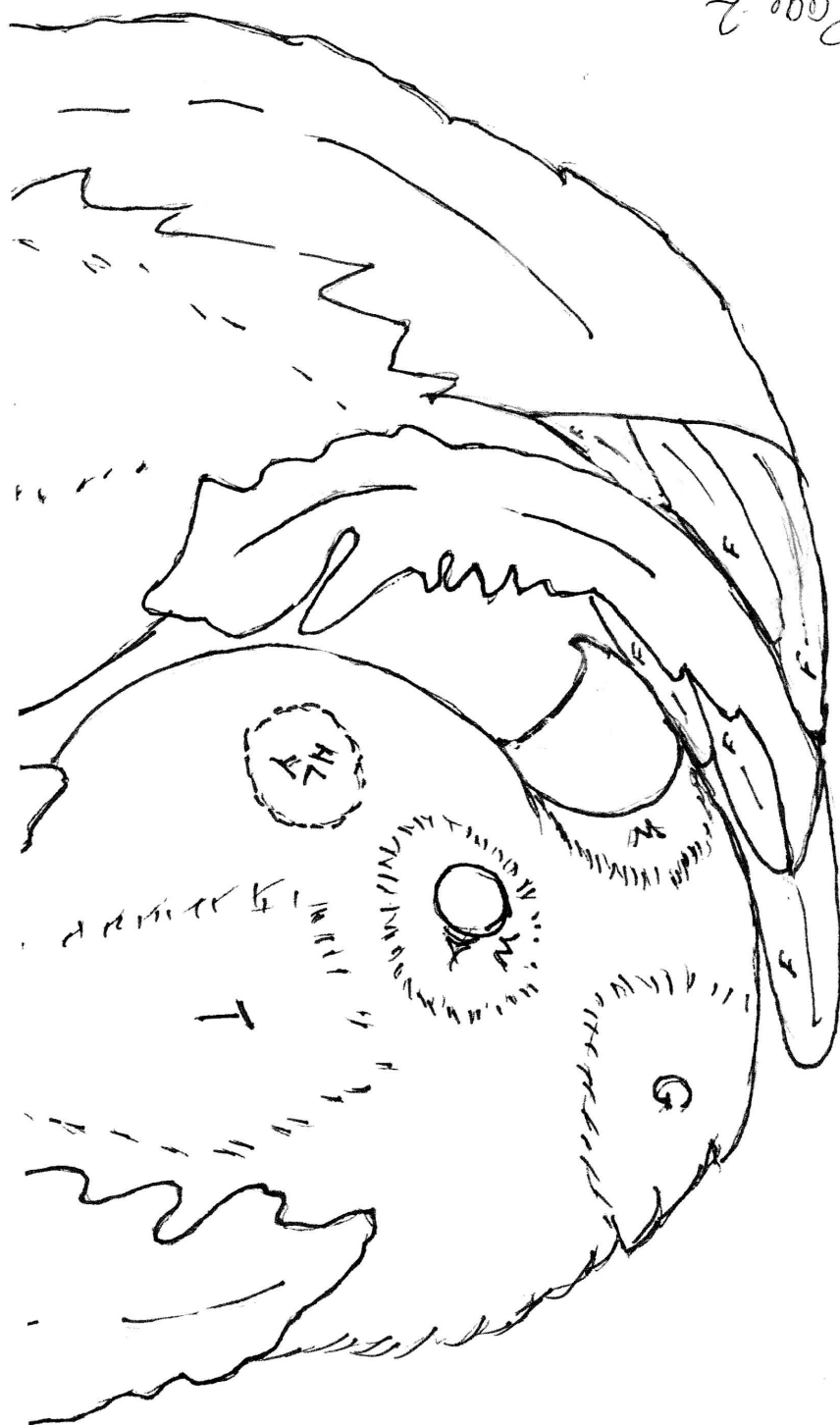


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Fig. 1



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PARROTS TRAY

Taught by Jeanette Seese for the August 2017 workshop

Adapted from a design by Peggy Harris
(Tropical Yin Yang)



Surface: Choose a round surface and adjust the pattern to fit. Suggestions are a plastic or terra cotta planter saucer; a plate; a small pizza pan; lazy susan.

This tray was intended for outdoor use, but, of course, can be an indoor piece.

In addition to normal supplies, a SMALL FILBERT GRASS COMB is helpful.

Technique: Choose your favorite colors. This design was changed from the traditional colors of red, blue, yellow and green to flamboyant tropical hues.

I followed the suggested palette of colors:

Aqua	Alizarin crimson	Dioxazine purple
Hauser light green	Hauser medium green	Hauser dark green
Medium yellow	Phthalo blue	Phthalo green
Light red	Black	White
Apricot	Fuchsia	Hot Pink

Find any colors in your paint supply that are close to these if you do not have the exact colors. You might also want to create your own unique palette to accent your décor.

In addition, you will need BLENDING GEL MEDIUM, and a BLOW DRYER.

We will be using several coats of glazing. Layers can also be sprayed with LIBERTY MATTE or another similar product. The DRY layers will provide a protected surface for additional layers.

For finishing, use several coats of OUTDOOR varnish if you plan to use the tray outside.

Painting: Prepare the surface; then base coat inside with HOT PINK; the bottom with HAUSER GREEN LIGHT.

Apply pattern.